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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 4, 2003

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action Mailed August 4, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-mentioned patent application in view of the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.



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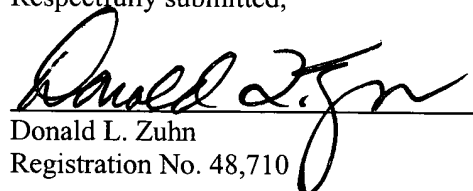


Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed August 4, 2003
 - b) Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 6th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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